CRONIN TRIAL AFTERMATH

Policemen Who Testified for the Defense Summarily Dismissed from Place.

The Force to Be Purged of Clan-na-Gael Sympathizers-Juror Culver's Reasons for Holding Out for Acquittal-The Prisoners.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal CHICAGO, Dec. 17 .- Patrol-sergeant John Stift, of the East Chicago-avenue station, patrolman Redmond McDonald, of the same station, and detective Michael J. Crowe, of the Central station, were peremptorily discharged from the force to-day by Superintendent Hubbard for neglect of duty. Stift and McDonald gave material evidence for the defense in the Cronin case. It is said Superintendent Hubbard has many other well-known names in his diary as proper candidates for removal. Among these are supposed to be Barney Flynn, the detective who secreted the two knives found on Coughlin when the latter was arrested, and belonging to Dr. Cronin, in a safety-vault until he thought the evidence against Coughlin was all in, and detective Palmer, who is said to have betrayed many secrets reposed in him by Superintendent Hubbard while he was acting as head detective in the case. One who is in a position to know something of the intentions of the Mayor and superintendent of police says that there will be a general weeding-out from the department of all men who are Clan-na-Gaels, or are in a position where they can be influenced by that class.

How the Verdict Was Reached. CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—State's Attorney Longenecker this evening, after a conference with one of the Cronin jury, whose name he withheld, told how the verdict was reached. As surmised, juror John Culver, who spent much of his spare time during the long trial reading the Bible, was the influential factor. The first incident in this connection occurred while the trial was in progress, the time when Mrs. Conklin tesd. That evening Mr. Culver notified his fellow-jurors that he solemnly believed she had committed perjury. Later, Mrs. Hoertel, he thought, was a liar, and Martinsen, the expressman, did not really know Burke, while the Carlsons were plainly telling falsehoods. To illustrate as to expressman Martinsen. Mr. Culver told of a mistake made by the wife of his partner, who one day saw a man riding in a buggy whom she was sure was Culver, when, in point of fact, she was entirely mistaken. Culver, as the trial neared the end, seemed to see in nearly every witness for the State a vindictive or a purchased perjurer. He plainly hinted that it looked like a conspiracy on the State's part. The matter of having witnesses under the charge of detectives was one of the things he thought looked bad. He was not sure Dr. Cronin ever went to the Carlson cottage, and when asked, "How do you account for the bloody trunk?" said: "Why, for all we know, a dog may have been taken away in it." The cause of Cronin's death had not been proven, he contended and he was impressed he contended, and he was impressed with the idea that Daniel Coughlin had a "good" face. When the time for balloting arrived, Culver voted for the acquittal of all the defendants. He steadfastly declared that Beggs, particularly, he would not send to jail even for one day. The result was a long struggle and repeated ballots, was a long struggle and repeated ballots, ending in the compromise verdict announced. Farmer Pierson had voted steadily for the execution of all five defendants, and was the last man to yield. It was he who was holding out toward the end, and not until an hour or so before the verdict reached the public did he give in to the entreaties of his comrades. The leading thought of the majority of the inverse ing thought of the majority of the jurors, other than Culver and Pierson, seemed to be to prevent a disagreement. They apparently believed that a mis-trial was what had been aimed at by the defense.

Mr. Longenecker says that he will not at once bring to trial the men under indictment for attempting to bribe Cronin jurors, as he is tired out and needs rest.

There was a sound of weeping in the visitors' cage this morning. The friends of the four men who were yesterday convicted called on them to-day and deplored their fate. Mrs. Coughlin leaned against the iron bars and sobbed as though her heart would break. She kept her handkerchief to her eyes and wept while her husband whispered through the wire screen such words of comfort and consolation as he words of comfort and consolation as he could command. O'Sullivan's sister paid the ice man a visit and wept quite as bit-terly as Mrs. Coughlin over her brother's fate. Kunze's sweetheart and a lady friend visited the German. He had almost re-covered from his lachrymose feelings of covered from his lachrymose feelings of yesterday, and evidently enjoyed the company of his friends. Burke was all alone. No one called to see him, and he did not seem to feel hurt at his isolation, showing by his demeanor either a wonderful or a reckless bravado of a quiet kind. The fact is all the prisoners, now that the suspense of the trial and waiting for the verdict has passed away, have taken heart of grace again and look forward with hope to the possibilities of a new trial.

THE BALL-PAYERS' LEAGUE.

Changes Made in the Rules-Pittsburg Will Not Drop Out of the Organization. NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- The Players' National League of Base-ball Clubs resumed its sessions in the Fifth-avenue Hotel today, and proceeded to discuss the relations of the clubs to the league, and the necessary rules for their guidance. The rest of the forenoon session was- occupied in adopting a set of by-laws.

At the afternoon session the report of the committee on playing-rules was taken up. The most important change made was a provision to have two umpires at each game. One is to stand behind the bat and the other will be stationed in the field. They may change places after each inning. Another change made enlarges the pitcher's box. At present it is five and one-half feet by four, but the new rule makes it 6 feet by 4. Johnson, Shire and Andrews were appointed the committee on printing and supplies, and Ward, Johnson and Addison the finance committee. The State Trust Company of New York was selected as the depository for the \$40,000 guarantee fund.

The repers of the law committee was the first matter taken up at the evening session. By its adoption Judge Henry Bacon was engaged as the general counsel of the league, with power to obtain the best legal talent in various cities at his own discretion. Judge Bacon was instructed to carry on eampaign, and Secretary Brunell was ordered to meet all the legal expense out of the general fund. Chairman Vanderlies of the committee, reported that small amount of wearing apparel from the not only a defensive but an aggressive had already been engaged to take care of the case of Buffinton and Hallman.

The constitution and articles of agreement were adopted and signed for the clubs by their representatives on the board of directors. A vote of thanks was given to Messrs. McAlpin, Hanlon, Ward, Pfeffer, Johnson and Bacon for their work in organizing the new league. The convention then adjourned till March, the place of meeting to be selected by the president.

No communication was received from the St. Louis club in relation to an application for membership, and it is likely there will be none, as Pittsburg, the doubtful city, has come forward with its \$5,000, and signed the constitution and articles of agreement with the other clubs.

It was announced, during the day, Arthur Irwin, the former captain of the Washington club, had signed with the Boston club, and that Con Daily, of the Indianapolis club, had contracted with Brooklyn.

Chicago Players Secure Good Grounds. CHICAGO, Dec. 17 .- The Chicago Players' League club has leased, for a term of years, the plot of land, 520x450 feet in size, on the lake front, between Ontario and Indiana Is the parting salutation of the proprietors it for a base-ball park. It was leased two weeks ago, but the news was held until the city had consented to the closing of the late proposed to the state this than to the proposed the state this than to the state this than the sta

through the grounds. This was done last night. The grounds are within a few min-utes' walk of the business center of the city.

How Ward Secures Players. In a reporter's conversation with a baseball man, yesterday, and one who is conversant with the movements of the Brotherhood, John Ward's tactics, naturally, came in for comment. "Ward," said the base-ball man, "goes into a town or city and spends all his time in talking to the player he wants about the Brotherhood. He does this to strengthen the player in his opposition to the League, but he takes good care not to present a contract until a few minutes before his leaving the town or city. Often it is just as he is starting to the train that he pulls out the contract and requests the player to sign. The player is confounded by the mass of stuff he ought to read and consider carefully, but he has only a few minutes to do it, and Ward will not leave the paper with him. Upon the spur of the moment he signs, and then begins to think of the other side when he believes it to be too late to undo what he has done. I know many instances of that kind. Had I know many instances of that kind. Had the players been left to themselves, in considering what to do, there would be a less

New Players Signed. President Brush yesterday received the contracts of A. Manassan and George C.

Meakim. The former is to play with the home club as an outfielder, while the latter has signed as a pitcher. Meakim was with the Grand Rapids team last season, and is considered a very good player, not only in the box, but at the bat and in the field. Manassan was with the Burlington, Ia., team and has a good record as outfielder, hitter and runner. It is claimed that he and Meakim each can run 100 yards in ten and one-half seconds.

number of them with the Brotherhood."

Al Meyers's Position. President Brush, of the Indianapolis club, had a talk with Al Meyers, who came over from Terre Haute yesterday, but says the subject of getting Meyers's signature to a League contract was not broached. Meyers signed a Brotherhood contract some time since, but is understood to be not altogether satisfied with the outlook of that organization, and some of his friends here look to see him back in the League next season.

EVENTS TO COME.

The Concert for the Benefit of Roberts Park

This evening, at Tomlinson Hall, the concert for which the ladies of Roberts Park Church have been arranging will take place. It will begin with vocal quartet, "O Sing to God," arranged from Gounod's cantique de noel. This is to be sung by Mrs. Anna L. and Miss Sadie Walker, A Ernistinoff and Morris Meck. Mrs. Enrique Miller will give a vocal solo, "Dreams," and Miss Anna McKenzie will play a selection on the piano. After that is to come the first number of Master Blatchford Kavanagh, who is to sing "Robert, Idol of My Heart," from Meyerbeer's "Robert le Diable." Perry Ingalls is to give a cornet sole, and Mrs. Grace Levering will sing "Masinielle." Master Kavanagh's second number will be "With Verdure Clad," from Haydn's "Creation." and the third. "Iaflammatus." from ation," and the third, "Iaflammatus," from "Stabat Mater." In the last number the chorus of the May Festival Association will assist under the direction of Prof. J. S. Black. The Banjo Club will also take part.

A State Temperance Conference. Some time ago the pastors and Y. M. C. A. secretaries throughout the State signed a call for a conference, which will begin at the local Y. M. C. A. Hall at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and close to-morrow night. The purpose of the gathering is to consult as to the best method of procuring prohibition. State and national, and, pending the suc-cess of this movement, how best to secure and enforce such laws as shall tend to the closing of the saloon; but in no case to form, or aid, or assail any political party as such. Included in the call are the names such. Included in the call are the names of 165 pastors of churches, representing the Baptist, Catholic, Christian, Congregationalist, English Lutheran, Friends, Methodist Episcopal, Methodist Protestant, African Methodist, German Methodist, Presbyterian, United Brethren and United Presbyterian denominations. Some line of action, it is thought, will be adopted on which all who are apposed to the salesn which all who are opposed to the saloon

Meetings to Occur. The teachers and officers of the First Baptist Sunday-school will meet to-night at the residence of Charles Jacobs, on North Delaware street, to complete arrange-

ments for their Christmas performance. Meridian W. C. T. U. will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Cornelius, No. 348 North Meridian street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Bullock, of New York, the national organizer, will be present, and

talk on "Woman's Work for Woman. The Springdale U. B. Church, on Rural street, will be dedicated by the venerable Bishop Weaver, Sunday, the 29th of December. Bishop Weaver's reputation is worldwide. There will be services at 10:30 A. M., and at night the Bishop will preach at the

A concert of Swedish music by eight young ladies of that nationality is to be Church. Friday night. They will have with them as an additional feature Melvin R. Day, who is to give humorous persona-tions. The company is highly commended by those who have enjoyed its entertain-

Industrial Notes. The J. B. Alfree Company of mill-builders, this city, are getting to be long-dis-

tance shippers. They have just shipped an invoice of mill machinery to John Burrows, Barnawatha, Australia. rows, Barnawatha, Australia.

The electric welding machines, five in number, which have been put in their factory by the Parry Manufacturing Company will begin practical work this morning. There doubtless will be quite a number of on-lookers when the work begins, as these are the only machines of the kind west of the Allegheny mountains. The plant was put in by the Thompson Electric Steet Company of Lynn, Mass.

Steel Company of Lynn, Mass. A Switchman Killed.

William Ryan, a switchman in the Big Four yards, was knocked down by an engine near the Virginia-avenue crossing at midnight last night and had an arm and a leg taken off. Kregelo's ambulance was called, and while removing him to St. Vincent's Hospital he died. He was then taken to the morgue. Mr. Ryan was a single man and only twenty-eight years of

Visited by Burgiars. Among the recent burglaries reported to the police are those at John R. Elder's resiformer. It was also reported that four freight cars in the Lake Erie & Western yards were broken into, from which Christmas goods were taken.

Transferred to Plainfield.

Governor Hovey yesterday directed that Harry Burgess, recently sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the penitentiary by the Circuit Court of Hancock county, be transferred to the Reform School at Plainfield. Burgess was caught with the Adams and Daily gang of burglars and is under eighteen years of age. He will be held at the Reform School until he attains his ma-

The Charge a Father Made.

Frank Harper, fifty-two years of age, was arrested yesterday on a charge of criminally assaulting Hattie Bryan, who is fourteen years old. The warrant was issued upon the affidavit of the girl's father, who alleges that Harper assaulted his daughter, near his home, at 10 o'clock yesterday morn-

Come Again.

MANAGED BY WOMEN.

The Annual Report from the Woman's Prison and Reform School for Girls.

The eighteenth annual report of the managers of the Indiana Reform School for Girls and Women's Prison was filed with the Governor yesterday. The report, which is signed by Eliza C. Hendricks, Claire A. Walker and Laura Ream, approves the changes made by the Legislature last winter, which altered the name of the institution to the one above given, and fixed the ages of admission to the reform school for girls at not under eight nor over fifteen years. Separate hospitals for the school and prison have been completed by adding a story to each of the two wings of the building, and a contract has been awarded for the construction of a wall to screen the inmates of the prison from ontside observation while taking exercise. Other minor improvements have been made, and additional grounds have been gained from the Deaf and Dumb Asylum premises by the opening up of Ohio street beyond Randolph. The women's prison contains fifty-nine convicts and one infant. Eleven of the convicts are life prisoners. During the last year thirty-two were received and twenty-eight discharged. There were two recommitments, and the average number of convicts during the year was fifty-seven and last winter a school was fifty-seven, and last winter a school was maintained in the evening for their ben-

The reform school for girls has 144 in-mates. Forty-eight of these were new ar-rivals during the year, and five came back from tickets-of-leave. Thirty-two were discharged and one was sent to the Insti-tute for Feeble-minded Children, School instruction is given during half of each week-day, and the other half is employed in labor and domestic duties. The average expense of maintaining a girl in the school is \$140 a year. The collections from the various counties of the State aggregated \$9,211.81, and the receipts from work of the institution were \$3,843.96. The total exwas \$29,999.71, or 29 than the appropriation. money spent, \$3,548.54 was permanent improvements. Deducting the county dues and the amount turned into the State treasury, the charge on the latter for maintenance amounted to \$12,395.40. The reports of the physician and superintendent show no deaths and but slight sickness during the year. Since the institution opened in 1873, 725 girls have been instructed and

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been cared for in the prison.

The Movement to Amalgamate Their Interests in Five Coal-Producing States.

At 10 o'clock this morning the Miners' National Progressive Union will meet in Workingmen's Hall, No. 11512 East Washington street. In this meeting there will be delegates from West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, the object being to form a scale of prices for mining coal in these States, so that the interests of all may be protected and the wellbeing of noneencroached upon. It is hoped to perfect an organization so that in the five States represented the miners and mine laborers will be able to deal effectively with all questions that arise between themselves and the operators. It is further sought to bring into thorough harmony with the movement the miners who are Knights of

Labor, and make in this way an amalgamated union, with a platform upon which all coal miners can stand. Among the Indiana miners who arrived yesterday, a dozen or more of whom were from Clay county, there were indications that other questions than the scale would be brought forward. There is dissatisfac-tion with the way in which the men are paid, it being asserted that some operators al-ways hold back two weeks' wages from the miner. There is also complaint that miners are yet compelled to patronize certain stores, and not allowed to purchase where they wish. There is also complaint that certain much-desired legislation has been allowed to go by default.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

Frank Lindon is playing "Monte Cristo" to large audiences at the Park Theater. The "Daniel Boone" company, booked for an engagement at English's Operahouse the last two nights of the week, in-cludes a number of interesting features, among which are Indians, wild animals and trained horses.

"The Wife," the play now running at the Grand Opera-house, is one of the strongest society dramas ever seen on the local stage, and the excellence of the company present-ing it makes the performance doubly interesting. There is not an indifferent performer in the cast. There will be a matinee this afternoon, and the engagement will be concluded to-night.

Charles Hicks, business manager of Harry Lee, who will play "The Suspect" at English's Opera-house next week, opening Monday night, is in the city. Nelson Roberts. advance agent of Daniel Frohman's "Sweet Lavender" company, from the Lyceum Theater, is also here. The latter play will be at the Grand Opera-house the first half of the week.

The last entertainment of the regular Indianapolis lecture course, at Plymouth Church, will be given this evening. Prof. John Towers will render a musical programme, assisted by local vocalists and instrumentalists. The next special course will begin Jan. 8, with a lecture by Robert J. Burdette. Tickets for that series of entertainments can now be bought.

It is reported that the Chicago Auditorium management is in negotiation with Sir Arthur Sullivan for a prolonged season of comic opera, to open in February next un-der the personal direction of the composer. It is proposed to produce all of the Gilbert & Sullivan operas, except "The Gondoliers" with the largest and strongest company ever seen in comic opera in the world.

The California Opera Company, from San Francisco, will make its first appear-ance at the Grand Opera-house, to-morrow night, in the latest operatic craze, entitled "Said Pasha." The composition has been produced with success in nearly all of the large cities of the country. The opera is said to be a bright, tuneful work, and the company embraces quite a number of well-

It Was Not John McDonald.

It was not John McDonald, of Parkinson's saloon, arrested on a complaint of Patrick Lally, to the effect that the latter had been relieved of his money. Mr. Mc-Donald has been greatly annoyed by an unintentional use of his name in that connection. The facts relieve him of any in-terest whatever in the matter, except so far as this correction is concerned.

Husband and Wife Arrested. John Flint and Clara Flint were arrested vesterday and slated on a charge of shooting with intent to kill. Flint, it is alleged, went yesterday morning to the house of his wife's mother, on Spring street, near St. Clair, where he and Mrs. Flint began quarreling. Several shots were fired, but none took effect.

Will Go to Fight Ward. Miller, of this city, the light-weight pugilist, is to leave Sunday night for New Orleans, where, on the 30th, he will enter the ring with Ward, of Zanesville, O. The fight between them is to be for a \$600 purse, offered by the Young Men's Gymnasium Club of New Orleans.

Will Begin To-day.

The Washington street-car line to Irvington will begin operations to-day, the cars leaving the transfer car on the even hour.

Politics in Insane Asylums, Chicago Journal.

Talking to a doctor the other day about the cruelty almost universally attributed to attendants upon the sick and insane in charitable institutions, I asked him if, in his opinion, there was no remedy. "The

heelers. The appointees have rarely any qualification for intelligent work of any kind. What do they know or care about the poor wretches intrusted to their care? Not mere than you or I do about the Pata-gonians. Before any good can be done the condition of management must be com-pletely changed. The Board of State Char-ities or a special commission should be appointed to take charge of such public mat-ters. Traveling inspectors should move about unexpectedly from place to place. and should be changed frequently that no possible collusion might ever be suspected between any parties connected with the administration. Attendants should be trained for their work, and selected with as much care as the medical office. I am afraid that the tendency in all branches of the medical and surgical professions is to lessen the sense of feeling for suffering, and it cannot be expected that trained or untrained nurses shall be softer-hearted than their professional superiors.

AN INGENIOUS SWINDLER. How a Chicago Janitor Makes an Income Out

of Small Lottery Investments. "A lack of opportunity is all that keeps some people from cinching on to the earth and its fullness," said a man at a Southside club. "Some of the sharpers who are plodding along in a small way because of their 'birth's invidious bar' and the massive wall of circumstance, have the ability to grab great prizes if they could ever come near enough thereto to employ their talent.
There's many a Jay Gould in a lowly capacity; I mean there's many a chap who has the scheming brain and the daring to do as much as Gould has done. But their environment is such that they might just as well be a Shakspeare in the midst of a lot of cannibals.

"For instance, there's a colored janitor in our building who has the genius of the great schemer. His plan put in practice on a large scale would make the audacious practician a king of swindlers. But, being hampered by circumstances, he can only operate in a small way. This is how he does it: He buys a dollar ticket in a lottery -not that he expects to draw a prize; he is too brainy for that; but he knows that the people of his acquaintance are foolish enough to bite at the lottery bait, and he buys the ticket as stock in trade. Then he goes to the elevator man and offers to let him in on it for 50 cents. The elevator man is mighty glad to invest, and pays over his money, taking the number of the ticket. From the elevator man the janitor goes to the fireman and gets another half-dollar; to two or three dozen friends in the office buildings of the neighborhood and touches each one for 50 cents. In each case he enjoins secrecy, because, as he says, his boss is opposed to the lottery and would discharge him if he knew of this invest-

"I don't know how extensively he works this, but I reckon he gets \$15 or \$20 a month out of it, and, of course, the ticket doesn't draw. Lottery tickets are peculiar in that they rarely stagger up against a prize. When the time of the drawing comes each When the time of the drawing comes each of his forty or fifty partners consults the list, finds the number didn't draw, and, after a little spasm of disappointment, dismisses the matter with the hope of better luck next time. Meanwhile the clever janitor has cleaned up a profit of about \$20, and blithely proceeds to kindle anticipation regarding the next drawing. He buys another ticket and proceeds to gather in the 50-cent pieces by the dozen. the 50-cent pieces by the dozen.
"Once by a strange coincidence the ticket which he had purchased drew a prize of \$190. Having one-twentieth of a ticket the

janitor's share of this plum was \$5. This let him in to pay about forty persons \$2.50. Now, in a time like this your small swindler would have thrown off the mask and repudiated the obligation, inasmuch as the partners in the ticket had nothing to show for their investment. But not so with your brainy sharper like the janitor. "He recognized the fact that the chances were unfavorable for another accident of this kind; that he might buy a ticket every month till he died and never draw again; that this small sop would only give him a firmer grip on his victims; and, having saved up a little sum for this very purpose, he paid each of his forty partners the \$2.50 cheerfully, at the same time assuring them that luck was coming their way and that it would be a good scheme, he thought, to buy a \$2 ticket next time. As a result he got a dollar of his loss back right away, and, of couse, the next drawing gave him a blank. I think the fellow is a genius. A man who could conceive and execute a scheme like this and make each of his forty or tifty victims think that he alone was a partner in the ticket is would be a manipulator of men par excel-

"How would it be if he drew a big prize?
Why, he would disclaim having any partners, and they couldn't help themselves.
That's his scheme in part. Like all lottery patrons he had a notion that he might strike a \$15,000 prize just as a man may be struck by lightning. But he makes his investment pay him from month to month meanwhile. If he ever strikes it big he can afford to get out of 'the small business.'"

THE LIBEL SUIT AGAINST BRYCE. Oakey Hall to Push His Suit for Libel-Sir Charles Russell for the Defense.

London Dispatch in New York Tribune. Mr. Bryce's "American Commonwealth" is out of print in England. The first edition in its three octavo volumes was of 1,500 copies, and is destined to become moderately scarce, for it is not likely to be reprinted in its complete form. Messrs. Macmillan are just bringing out a new and cheaper edition in two volumes, with the dangerous chapter by Mr. Goodnow omitted, or, at least, not fully reprinted. Mr. Oakey Hall has chosen to bring his action for libel against Mr. Bryce, and not against the publishers, but no firm would wish to reprint an alleged libel while an action was pending; nor would Mr. Bryce himself care to.

What Mr. Oakey Hall hopes to gain by his present proceedings is not quite clear. If he had begun his action in New York, evidence on the merits would have been obtainable there more easily than in London, and he is, I think, much more widely known there than here, so that if Mr. Goodnow's attack has done him harm, the harm would be greater in New York than in London, and he would naturally seek his remedy there. However, Mr. Oakey Hall is, or was, a lawyer, and must be sup-posed to know what his legal rights are, and how best to obtain redress for any infringement upon them by Mr. Bryce or Mr. | ZIGZAG JOURNEYS IN BRITISH ISLES. Goodnow. Mr. Bryce defends the action, pleads justification, privilege and fair com-ment; in other and less technical words, says that the statements in his book were true and made in the public interest.

Sir Charles Russell has been retained for the defense, which is the more notable as Mr. George Lewis is the solicitor who brings the action for Mr. Hall, and Sir Charles Russell is the counsel whom Mr. George Lewis is supposed to prefer, and does, in fact, retain in a great proportion of the more important causes in which he is concerned. A commission has been or will be sent to New York to take evidence, and we shall, if this action goes on, have the singular spectacle of a retrial in London of some of the issues which were submitted to a New York jury so long ago as 1871. Mr. Oakey Hall relies, no doubt, on the verdict then given in his favor.

EDITOR GRADY'S SON. He Can't Learn Similar Lessons from Jeff Davis and Plymouth Rock.

Mr. Grady has awakened great interest in himself among the good people of Boston. Whether they accept his eloquence as based upon an impulse which passes with the moment, or as the sincere conviction of one gifted with the art of oratory, is a matter of individual judgment. Our interest is not so much in the father as in the little son. The parent is abundantly able to take care of himself, but the offspring awakens our sympathy. A few days since Mr. Grady, speaking at Atlanta on behalf of a fund with which to erect a statue of Jefferson Davis, a most laudable undertaking for the

I have a boy who is the hope of my life, and there is no man, living or dead, to the base of whose statue I would send him sooner to learn the duties of a citizen and a patriot, than the statue of the golden-hearted gentleman whose death we mourn to-day. Let us build this statue that it may perpetuate the memory of this great man, bonor the soil on which it is set, and stand as an example and an inspiration to the young of our city.

There may be exceptions taken by even Southerners to these words of eulogy, but remedy 18," he said, "quite obvious—get a better class of people to act as attendants.
But it is easier to state this than to bring stances. On Friday, Mr. Grady addressed the Bay State Club, after his return from the fact that our county institu-

speaking on top of Plymonth Rock without a rest. But I said this, and I want to say it here now, for I never knew how true it was until I had heard myself say it, and had taken the evidence of my voice as well as of my thoughts. I want to say this—that there is no spot on earth that I had rather have seen than that. I have got a boy who is the pride and the promise of my life, and God knows I want him to be a good citizen and a good man, and there is no spot in all this broad Republic, nor in all this world, on which I had rather have him stand to learn the lesson of citizenship, of individual liberty, of tortitude, of heroism and justice, than the spot on which I stood this morning, reverent and un-

It appears to us that the two courses of instruction outlined by the father for his son will prove rather conflicting. If there is no "man, living or dead." to the base of whose statue he would lead his son to learn the duties of acitizen and a patriot in preference to the statue of Jefferson Davis, what possibly use can he have for a little Plymouth Rock tuition? Washington has been regarded as the highest type of American patriotism, but according to Mr. Grady, his little son must learn the duties of patriotism by becoming imbued with that love of country which was illustrated by the life of Mr. Davis. We are inclined to think that the young boy might tarry awhile at the statues of Webster and Clay, and imbibe a little of their patriotic zeal. He might glance at Jefferson, and recall his ideas of citizenship, and if he would have his son stand before the statue of a man of modern times whose life was an inspiration, and whose great heart beat for the whole country, exemplyfying, as he did, the highest attributes of patriotism, and the noblest qualities of true citizen-ship, he could lead him to the statue of AbrahamLincoln. Carry back to Georgia, Mr. Grady, every token of good will that you received at Boston, for your reception expressed the honest, hearty sentiments of our people for the success, advancement and happiness of all your people; but please spare your boy from attempting to perform the difficult task which you have assigned him. He cannot pursue the path that Jefferson Davis trod and obey the precepts taught by the Pilgrim Fathers.

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS. Low-Rate Tickets via the Pennsylvania

Holiday excursion tickets, at low round-trip rates, will be sold at all ticket offices of the Pennsylvania lines West of Pittsburg on Dec. 24, 25, 31, 1889, and Jan. 1, 1890, good going on date of sale, and returning until Jan. 3, 1890.

The Indiana Hospital Company. This company contracts to pay \$5 to \$20 weekly indemnity on sickness or accident, and furnishes doctor and medicines free. For further and 48 Vance Block, corner Washington street and Virginia avenue.

You are invited to call at our store during the balance of the week and drink a cup of Blooker's Dutch Cocoa, the choicest, purest and best made. We want every lover of this delightful beverage to test the merits of these superior goods. One pound makes 150 cups.

J. T. POWER, 78 and 80 N. Penn. st.

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